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**MOUNT GILEAD MENU.**

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mr. Joe Wallingford has moved back to his old home place near Napoleon.  
The farmers are behind with their spring work, occasioned by an extra amount of rough weather.  
Mr. H. C. Stone and wife made a pleasant visit to their relative, Mr. Helen Wallingford, near Fennell.  
Mr. Ward Burton has bought a half interest in the Burtonville Hotel, and has been drawing the lines and laying the whip.  
Our genial and obliging and every way gentlemanly straw-bearers are naturally followed such depositions are increasing their trade.  
The extreme and lasting cold during the past winter is said by the oldest inhabitants to be unprecedented in the history of Kentucky, the mercury reaching 36° below zero.  
Mr. H. C. Stone has disposed of a long-expected animal to Mr. Charles Farrow, the terms secret. He also placed one with Mr. Joe Layman near Maysville and one with Mr. Joe Alexander near Louisville.  
Mrs. Mary Eckman, who married Mr. T. H. Anderson of Norwood and moved immediately to her home farm near Taylor, Tex., writes back that they are as happy as little folks when setting up their toy housekeeping.  
The tobacco producers are not much encouraged in the outlook for the future. The manufacturers' agents have had their own way in buying the best crops at low figures, and now they are stopped off from buying, leaving many crops unsold.  
The Legislature sometimes fails to come when due, and to verify the fact that the edition is not in fault other papers due at the same time do not appear. We conclude the fault is with the Postal Service between here and Lexington, which if corrected would oblige some of us who have to read the news.

**SPEAK TO THE POINT.**

Some Excellent Suggestions to Long-Winded Lawyers Who Utter Words, Words, Words.

Mr. Editor: I ask space enough in your columns for the following remarks about the ways and unwritten rules and customs of our Courts, which may be of some interest to the younger and possibly some profit to the older members of our Courts.  
Lord Bacon's observation that "An ancient Clerk, skillful in precedents, wary in procedure, and understanding in the business of the Court, is an excellent finger of the Court, and doth many times point the way to the Judge himself," is fully borne out by experience. It is quite important for lawyers practicing in the various Courts to see much of the Clerks' offices and to know their workings. If any motion is to be had or proceedings asked in Court, specifically provided for by law or rule, it is as well to seek advice there beforehand. There is much in the practice and usages of the Courts not provided for by any rule, and in some instances cannot well be covered by rule—a sort of common law of procedure that lies outside of rules and cannot be put down in written charts. This is especially so in all Courts. Many uncles and sometimes unpleasant collisions between Court and counsel are avoided by this precaution. Even the oldest and most experienced attorneys are not ashamed to consult the Clerk's office first, and it is not hesitate to do so.  
In the Court of Appeals, for years practically we had no rule save and outside of the Clerk himself. And over and over when a ques-

tion of practice arose between counsel, would the Judges go up until the Chief Justice could inquire of Mr. Duval, the Clerk, and a fine lawyer besides what the practice was, and his word settled it.

There is also a steadily growing evil, to which I would allude—the want of brevity and simplicity of style. The arguments of counsel and opinions of Court are, as a rule, too long. The Courtroom was not intended to be a law school, in which to deliver law lectures. When a controversy between parties comes before the Court, it is enough to state just what the law is in the case, upon its facts. A simple resolution finding, as the facts are such and such, the law is thus and so, and then stop. It is a dangerous business for a Judge or anyone handling a subject, to say more than is absolutely necessary to reach and make known the merits. An attempt of this sort accounts for so many other dicta that we encounter in opinions. The object of a judicial proceeding is merely the restoration of a violated right, and no more is needed to be said than what can ascertain and do the right in dispute. More than this is apt to be misreading, taken up valuable time, and weakens the force of the argument of counsel or the judgment of the Court.

I am no friend of long arguments, pleadings and briefs. I believe that the real merits of a case are often best gotten at in a friendly colloquy between Bench and Bar—the shortest and best way to reach the very heart of the case; while the arguments of counsel, obscured by a multitude of words, often finds both Judge and Jury unavoidably "napping, napping, only this."

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**FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!**

WASH NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Queen City will pass down tonight from Portsmouth.  
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It took 60 pounds of dynamite to blow up a sunken barge at Williamson's Island.  
River falling, with prospects of a slight rise by the middle of the week at this point.  
Dangerous snags, sunken logs and other obstructions are showing up all along the upper river, and towboats running the shores are already picking up some of them.  
The pilots on the Cranra report a sunken barge in the channel at the head of Charles Bar. It lies just below the Government light, and passing steamers must run to the right or the Ohio side of it.  
All the upper pilots, with the exception of Captain Thomas Bate, are now at work or waiting at Cincinnati under engagements. Captain Bate has been employed on shore, but is again ready for a Pittsburgh trip.  
The authorities at Louisville have determined to cause the removal of shanties built along the city wharf and the point, and only those will be allowed to remain who are able to prove a good character and pay \$25 a year for the privilege.  
The Campbell Creek Coal Company have all three of their boats out now. The Calderwood, Captain Tom Fox, and the D. T. Lane, Captain William Patrick, are working the coal down the Kanawha river and the empties back to the mines, while Captain E. A. Burdick, with the big E. R. Andrews, is bringing it through to Cincinnati.  
In 1867 the General Elder, Captain William F. Fuller, made the run from Cincinnati to Louisville in 8 hours and 21 minutes, including five business landings—the fastest time on record. In 1864 the Wisconsin, Captain Charles H. Davis, made the run from Cincinnati to Madison, including all way landings, in 5 hours. Captain J. D. Hepler's Golden City, in 1875, made the trip from New Orleans to Cincinnati, with 1,100 tons of sugar and molasses, principally loaded on the coast, in 5 days and 1 hour.

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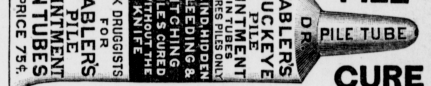
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